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**To:** Matt Francis[m.francis@erllc.com]  
**From:** Warren Sumner  
**Sent:** Thur 8/13/2015 10:46:30 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Omni sludge dewatering proposal

Matt,

Thank you for your confidence in Omni. We will begin mobilizing equipment and return the required documentation as quickly as possible.

Warren Sumner

On Aug 13, 2015, at 4:35 PM, Matt Francis <m.francis@erllc.com> wrote:

Please consider this email authorization to proceed with mobilization of the proposed system. I look forward to working with Omni/RfR .

Matt

**From:** Braun, Richard [mailto: Braun.Richard@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 4:22 PM  
**To:** Way, Steven <way.steven@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** RE: Omni sludge dewatering proposal

Hi Marilyn,

I concur with the proposed subcontract with Omni Water Solutions.

Richard Braun

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**From:** Way, Steven  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 3:52 PM  
**To:** Braun, Richard  
**Cc:** [m.smith@erllc.com](mailto:m.smith@erllc.com); Matt Francis ([m.francis@erllc.com](mailto:m.francis@erllc.com)); Myers, Craig; Land, Kelcey; Merritt, Steven; Sandoval, Joni  
**Subject:** FW: Omni sludge dewatering proposal

Richard,

As discussed, I am requesting that you provide ER a verbal to approve the attached subcontract proposal. The appropriate insurance, wage information and other information has been requested.

I have evaluated the proposed technical approach and pricing and consider it reasonable. The current costs for 2 weeks of operation and mobilization is approximately \$70,000 based on a mobilization cost of \$12,000, a daily operating cost of \$3000 and \$500/day in chemical supply, lodging and per diem. A determination as to the need to continue beyond 2 weeks will be made following the initial performance.

The need to manage heavy metals sludge accumulating in the temporary treatment ponds is critical to the successful treatment operations now underway at the Gold King Mine site. The potential for continued sludge management in the short-term will be determined in conjunction with the pending plans to move the flow from the current drainage and temporary pond system to a more suitable location (Red and Bonita Mine Site retention pond), which may also be temporary.

I have advised the contractor and the ER, LLC Response Manager that you have indicated to me your verbal approval.

Thank you,

Steve

Steven Way

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**From:** Matt Francis [<mailto:m.francis@erllc.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 2:49 PM

**To:** Way, Steven

**Subject:** FW: Omni sludge dewatering proposal

**From:** Warren Sumner [<mailto:wsumner@omniwatersolutions.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 1:48 PM

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**Subject:** Omni sludge dewatering proposal

Matt,

As discussed. Thank you for your consideration. Please respond with your approval to proceed and we will begin mobilizing equipment.

Regards,

Warren

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